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Varnishes and Japans, superior to imported.
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TWO GOOD DINING ROOM GIRLS AND one first-class Cook, for Pacific Hotel. None other need apply.
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A MEETING WILL BE HELD
IN THE CITY HALL,
On Tuesday Evening,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
To discuss the Method of Celebrating
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ON THE 24TH INSTANT.
JOHN GRANT,
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JOSEPH BAYLEY, late of the Occidental Hotel, returns sincere thanks to his friends and the public and wishes to announce that he has purchased the above property and business from Mr. Bland, and intends to carry on the same as a first-class
Family Pleasure Resort.
The very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be kept in Stock. Lunches and Dinner Parties supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
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THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will commence JUNE 1st, 1888. For particulars address R. A. McLEAN, M.D., Dean, 603 Merchant street, San Francisco, Cal.
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VICTORIA :-: THEATRE
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, } THREE NIGHTS ONLY! { May 7. May 8. May 9.
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Accompanied by her own select Company, in the following charming Plays:
Monday Evening, } The Deacon's Daughter.
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Strong Cast and Elegant Costumes.
Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.
PRICES:—Reserved Seats, $1.00; Seats in Stalls, $1.50; Balcony, 50c. my3-6t

Grand Excursion
Queen's Birthday
THURSDAY, 24TH INSTANT.
The First of the Season!
Under the Auspices of the United Temperance Bodies of Victoria,
TO LANGFORD'S PLAINS,
ON E. & N. RAILWAY.
Amongst the attractions will be a Lacrosse Match, and a Baseball Match. The winning team in each case will be awarded a solid Silver Challenge Cup.
A programme of Athletic Sports, complete in every detail, will be carried out under the management of a special committee.
A first-class Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be provided at the usual price.
Round Trip Tickets - Adults, $1.00. Children, 50 Cents.
Further particulars in a future notice.
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CONCERT
THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will hold a GRAND CONCERT in the Sunday School room, Herald Street,
On TUESDAY, the 15th INST.
Vocal and Instrumental Music by well-known Amateurs. Refreshments will be provided during the interval.
my5-9t Admission, 50c.

TENDERS.

NOTICE!
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, for the purchase of the land known as Section III., Comox District, containing 99 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd May, 1888. my3-1m

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WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received until 2 p. m. Wednesday the 9th instant, for the erection of a residence Plans and specifications can be seen at my office
S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
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WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED up to the 14th instant, at noon, to build a Brick Block at corner of Fort and Broad Streets. Plans and Specifications may be seen at rear of Mr. Crossdaile's office, next door to Bank of British Columbia, from 10 to 4 each day, on and after the 3rd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. D. PEMBERTON,
my2-2w P. O. Box 246, Victoria.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Hamilton painters are on strike for uniform pay.

Robt. Smart, of Elora, brakesmen, fell between the cars and was fatally injured

Burr Bros.' furniture factory, Guelph, was damaged by fire to the extent of $2,000; insured.

Hughes Bros., the well-known Toronto dry goods merchants, have failed. They will offer sixty cents on the dollar.

Sir John has written a letter to Cardwell Conservatives to assist Robt. White to get the nomination for the vacancy.

Burdette, M.P. for East Hastings received the melancholy tidings that his wife died after thirty-six hours' illness.

Patrick Curran, a large dealer in hats, furs and caps, Toronto, has called a meeting of creditors. Assets and liabilities unknown.

Mr. Davies announced that he would call the attention of the house to the case of Hawke, editor of the Moncton *Transcript*, and ask for an amendment to the law of contempt.

There wree some racy disclosures in the Irving-Maxwell divorce case. The committee decided to report the bill without any amendment. This insures the granting of a divorce.

It has been learned that a young man arrested in Chatham for obtaining goods under false pretences, giving his name as Walker, son of the proprietor of the Toronto Walker House, is Elijah Moore, of Peterboro'.

A large meeting was held in Orillia on Friday to organize a branch of the Imperial Federation League, and was attended by the presidents of both liberal and conservative associations, Jas. Quinn, conservative candidate for the commons at the last election, and many others.

The Reformed Episcopal synod, in session at Ottawa, will receive Bishop Wilson's resignation, and propose to elect Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, as his successor. Wilson is in bad health. Bishop Ussher will try to settle the difficulty between the two synods, that of the United States and that of Montreal.

While standing on the Rockwood asylum wharf, Dr. Clark, superintendent of that institution, was seized around the neck by one of the lunatics, who then jumped into the lake, taking the doctor with him. The doctor, who is an expert swimmer, managed to keep himself and the lunatic afloat till assistance arrived, when both were rescued.

Adam Morse, a colored man from Rochester, was arrested at Toronto for attempted murder and discharged by the police magistrate, but was immediately re arrested on a warrant issued by the county judge and brought before his honor. Henry Weatherham, of Savannah, Ga., identified the prisoner, who was then remanded for a week to await extradition papers.

Rev. George Tompkins, a local Baptist minister, Niagara Falls, shot at James R. Lunday, contractor. Tompkins was arrested, and before the police magistrate he made the statement that it was not to harm Lunday but to frighten him away that he fired. Tompkins was released later. In 1885 Tompkins came into a fortune of $40,000 which he put in his wife's name by the advice of her father.

Fred Greenfield, *alias* Jas. Brown, one of the men recently sentenced at Toronto for stealing a hand-car on the Canadian Pacific railway to six months in the Central prison, escaped by making a dash for liberty while the gate was open to admit a Grand Trunk lorry. Several other prisoners attempted to escape but were prevented by the guards. Greenfield had just received an additional sentence of four and a half years in penitentiary and was to be sent there on the conclusion of his six months' sentence.

QUEBEC.

Mayor Langelier has been re-elected batonnier of the Quebec bar.

Globensky, Q.C., of Montreal, will be called to the senate in the place of Rolland, deceased.

The steamship Ontario brought three hundred immigants all of whom left for the west on Saturday.

John Ritchie, superintendent of the Sailors' institute, Quebec, for twenty years, died Saturday morning, aged 72.

The Balmoral hotel, Montreal, is offering unsecured creditors, whose claims amount to over $40,000, 20 cents on the dollar.

The Quebec Salvation Army has been indicted as a public nuisance. The trial lasted five days. The sentence has not yet been given.

The St. Lawrence is to be bridged from Longueil to Montreal for railroad purposes. It is estimated the cost will be two million dollars.

The three creole women, who several times attempted to starve themselves to death have been sent to Longue Pointe asylum. It is believed they are hopelessly insane.

So heavy were the snow drifts in rear of Levis on May 1st, that a train of the Quebec Central railway was stuck in them at St. Henri, the snow plow being unable to force its way through.

The purchase has been concluded by the Forest and Stream club of Montreal, of the country residence of the late Alfred Brown, at Donval, to be used as a country club house. The price paid is $50,000.

A testimonial by the district militia to the late D.A.G., Lieut.-Col. Von Straubenzie, of Montreal, has taken the shape of a formal presentation of a silver service to Mrs. Von Straubenzie and a banquet will be given the colonel on Friday next.

MANITOBA.

Stewart Mulvey will probably be the conservative candidate in Rockwood for the local house.

James Dobier, a well-known Winnipeg citizen, dropped dead on Friday at his home, a few minutes after eating dinner. He was apparently in good health.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

An inquest was held Monday on the body of an Indian found in a coulee on the Belly river, and identified as Bull Shoe, a Blood Indian who disappeared last fall with his squaw. A bullet was found imbedded in his skull. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of a party or parties unknown. The inquest resulted in enquiries being instituted, suspicion being fastened on some parties, and the arrest of a man named Clarence France. An important witness to the case whom the police are in search of is missing.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Judge Townshend at Halifax delivered decision in the Doyle murder case, in which William Preeper was found guilty. Sentence was deferred on technical grounds till the case was argued before the full bench of the supreme court.

The committee in charge of the erection of an Episcopal Centennial cathedral at Halifax has purchased from the Dominion government for $10,000 the old penitentiary building and grounds on the north-west arm.

CABLE NEWS.

It is Rumored the Emperor has had Another Relapse and that Death is Near at Hand.

Salisbury in a Speech Defines the European Situation in a Single Sentence.

Charles Rowe, Who Travelled in America as Lord Charles Beresford, has been Arrested.

LONDON, May 7.—A cessation of official bulletins concerning the condition of the Emperor, upon which, it may be said, the people have never placed implicit reliance, is causing much uneasiness in Berlin, where it is believed the patient is much worse than the doctors care to admit. Reports in circulation during the last forty-eight hours of the Emperor's renewed strength is evidenced by the several successful attempts to walk across his room and his desire to take outdoor exercise, are received with a degree of doubt bordering upon absolute disbelief. Rumours are now abroad that the Emperor has had another relapse, and it is generally feared that a slow but sure decline has set in, which will terminate in death within a very few days.

The European Situation.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Royal Academy banquet Saturday evening, very clearly defined the European political situation in a single phrase, "Europe is standing hushed by the bedside of its most powerful, most admired, and most valued potentate." This utterance elicited unanimous acquiesence of the premier's hearers, and it cannot be denied that it expresses the prevailing feeling at all of the European capitals, however lukewarm may be public sentiment with regard to the preserving of friendly relations with Germany,

Trafalgar Square Meeting.

There was a feeble attempt to renew the Trafalgar Square agitation on Sunday, when Commoners Graham and Conybeare and William Saunders went thither and faintly endeavored to organize a meeting. The police quickly compelled the crowd to move on, however, and the leaders, after addressing an indignant remonstrance to the constables, retired from the square.

Upon the arrival of the steamship Nevada at Queenstown to-day the police boarded her and arrested Charles Rowe, of Leeds, upon a warrant charging him with embezzling a large amount of his employer's funds. Rowe had travelled in America under the name of Lord Chas. Beresford, and only recently married an American lady.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

M. Chanviere, a revolutionary localist, was elected in the Javel quarter of Paris.

The world's championship six-day walk opened at midnight at Madison Square garden.

Buffalo Bill with his troupe has sailed from Hull on the Wilson line of steamers for New York this morning.

A despatch from Mandalay says the British garrison at that place was surprised by Dacoits recently and in the ensuing conflict two officers and two privates were killed.

The municipal election which took place in Nantes, France, on Saturday, resulted in the return of twenty-four conservatives and nine republicans, in place of twenty-four republicans and nine conservatives.

A dispatch from San Francisco yesterday says that John Johnson, seaman, convicted of the murder of Capt. Williams, of the ship Occidental, on the high seas today was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Folsom prison and pay $1,000 fine.

A heavy thunderstorm visited Burlington, Ia., on Thursday and was accompanied by violent winds. At Lacona, the storm demolished a two-story building occupied by J. A. Hoquelershant. L. Wilson, a farmer, who was in the store at the time, was crushed to death by falling timbers. Two other buildings were slightly damaged. A sawmill belonging to Meyers & McKinley was blown down.

A great row is impending in the Royal Society of British Arts, London, Eng., the aggressors basing their fight upon political grounds. These members resent the inclination of the president to sacrifice the interests of the society to his aristocratic friends and patrons, and the organization is divided with an apparent majority against the presiding officer.

The king and queen opened the exhibition at Bologna yesterday in the presence of the Prince of Naples, Italian ministers and many other high dignitaries. The crowd in attendance was immense and intensely enthusiastic, and the town was profusely decorated with banners, flowers, etc. The musical contributions to the festivities comprised fifty bands.

Clarence L. Casky and Charles R. Backman, respectively mate and steward of the British bark Brussels, indicted by the grand jury for setting fire to the vessel on the 9th of last March, were before Judge Toohey, at San Francisco, this morning, for trial. Casky who, when arrested, made a confession attributing the crime to Backman and himself, created a sensation in court by stating that the detectives dictated the same to him and that he was drunk when he made it.

General Sir Charles Warren, Chief Commissioner of the metropolitan police attempted to deliver a lecture on Palestine Saturday night in the Oxford Music Hall. The hall was packed with socialists, and when the lecturer began his entertainment the reason of their presence became manifest. They hooted and jeered the speaker and ridiculed the dissolving views with which his lecture was embellished until not even the presence of the police sufficed to protect him, and he was compelled to abandon his purpose and leave the stage.

A Sure Relief.

I suffered from a hard Cough contracted by damp feet. Having consulted a local doctor without effect I thought I would try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as a last resort. Before I had finished the first bottle my cough had entirely disappeared, and to-day I enjoy better health than ever before. I can conscientiously recommend it. Chas. H. Kent, Telegraph Operator, East Selkirk, Man. tu-th-sat-dw

To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

VERNON NOTES.

On the Way to Rock Creek—Cherry Creek Quartz and Placer Mines—General News.

[Correspondence of THE COLONIST].

Miners are passing through *en route* to the Rock Creek mines. It is hoped that the government will soon commence work on the new road from Penticton to those mines, and so give miners all possible advantage to develop their claims by providing them a short and easy road by which they can bring in their supplies and machinery. Such enterprises should be fostered by the government and people generally, and thus induce capital to flow into the country, and wealth for all from the mines.

The Cherry Creek Mining Co. lately struck better prospects than ever. J. Morrison & Co. are down over 50 feet in search for the old silver lead on Cherry Creek. So far, everything is satisfactory.

Messrs. Girouard and Cameron recently returned from a prospecting trip to the north fork of Cherry Creek. Mr. Girouard brought with him quartz from a lead he discovered years ago when prospecting for placer diggings. Apparently it carries free gold. It is hoped that the test will prove it rich.

Chinamen continue working placer claims on Cherry Creek, and their number is ever increasing, a sign that there must be dust in paying qu ntities still.

The new road to Cherry Creek is badly in need of repairs; only pack trains now carry freight over it.

Marriageable young ladies are still in demand, only two or three are on hand, and one of these may soon change her title from Miss to Mrs. "Coming events cast their shadows before;" and to do the young ones justice, leap year has nothing to do with it. One of Okanagon's bachelors makes frequent visits to Nicola. Wonder if it is quartz he is always prospecting for?

Seeding was finished from a week to ten days ago. Fall wheat, as a whole, looked well, especially in Spallumcheen. Spring crops are looking simply grand, and should copious showers follow, immense crops will result.

Land hunters, and those seeking a delightful climate for health, pleasure, or permanent residence should at once visit Vernon and surrounding country, north, south, east, or west, and they will seek no further.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe when *en route* recently to Penticton and return, were the guests of Mr. Dewdney. They enjoyed the voyage per S.S. Jubilee on Okanagon Lake.

Fine showers, fine grass, and fine beef very soon.

CŒUR DE LION.

Vernon, May 2, 1888.

A TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT

Board a Train and Attempts to Steal Watches from the Passengers—The Conductor Lays Him Out with His Lantern.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

MANSFIELD, O., May 7.—A bold, but bungling attempt to rob the limited express on the Baltimore and Ohio road, at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, was frustrated by the prompt action of the train crew and some of the passengers. At the hour named, the train being stopped at this station, a man entered the smoking car, where most of the passengers were dozing, and attempted to snatch the watches of three of them in succession. He had only succeeded in obtaining one watch when the occupants of the car became aroused, and the thief made a rush for the rear door only to be met by Conductor Corwin, who taking in the situation at a glance, dealt the scoundrel a tremendous blow over the head with his lantern bringing him to the floor senseless. A corporal of company "G" of the Fifth infantry, who was conveying an insane soldier from Fort Keogh, Montana, to the National asylum, quickly produced a pair of handcuffs, and when the prostrate bandit regained consciousness he found himself manacled and among a crowd of passengers who talked excitedly of the bell-cord and the nearest telegraph pole. The thief begged piteously for his life and after he had been searched and no weapons found on his person the rascal, after receiving a severe thrashing, was allowed to go, and the train proceeded on its way. Two companions of the scoundrel who were stationed on the side of the train opposite to the depot took to their heels on the first alarm.

THE VICTORIA,

Annie Pixley Makes a Great Hit in the Deacon's Daughter.

Last evening when the curtain rose at The Victoria, a vast audience greeted Miss Annie Pixley. Among those present were many, who in years gone by enjoyed the sweet voice of this then ambitious and rising young actress at the old theatre known as the Royal, and although the years have worked wonderful changes in Miss Pixley, she has lost none of her old time ardour and vivacity which, added to her experience, have made her an accomplished artist. The play is one in which the lady has shone before many audiences, and it admits of an excellent display of her characteristics. It is very amusing and contains innumerable passages of fun. The statement that Miss Pixley is one of the few *comediennes* on the American stage was fully verified last night. Her display of talent in the dual *role* of "Ruth Hornwelde" and "Mabel Hemethorne" was simply wonderful as she endeared herself to her hearers from the beginnidg. Mr. W. G. Reyner's "Charley Lawton," was very good, while Miss May Thompson made a hit as "Mary O'Dougherty." Mr. M. C. Daly, assumed the *role* of "Isaiah Jubal Hornewelde" to perfection. He has a clear conception of the character and his witticisms were most laughable. Mr. Wm. Cullington, as Signor "Malatesta Tompkins" was highly appreciated, as was "Mrs. Dashington Browne" (Annie Barclay.) Mr. Frederick Sackett did very well with the character of "Irving De Vere Chillington."

To-night Miss Pixley will appear in her great play "M'liss—child of the Sierras" and a full house will no doubt witness the performance which is said to be the best of her *repertoire*.

A Successful Result.

Sirs, I was troubled for five years with Liver Complaint. I used a great deal of doctors' medicine, which did me no good. I was getting worse all the while until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking four bottles I am now well. I can also recommend it for dyspepsia. Miss Hattie L. Swick, St. Williams P. O., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

Biliousness.

"I should not think it right did I not give my testimony of what I know to be the value of Burdock Blood Bitters. Being a sufferer from Biliousness, I took one bottle of B. B. B. and it gave me immediate relief. I recommend it as a cure for Biliousness. Annie McLean, Woodville, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

HEAVY FAILURE.

W. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco, Have Assigned.

Liabilities $2,000,000—Assets, $1,000,000 to $4,500,000.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Wm. T. Coleman & Co., dealers in groceries and California products have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities are placed at $2,000,000; assets from $1,000,000 to $4,500,000. The cause of failure is said to be pressing engagements in New York, and the threatened placing on the free list of borax, in which the firm has heavy investments.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

A Murderer Lynched at St. Helena, California—Other Crimes.

ST. HELENA, Cal., May 6.—John Wright, who shot and killed Budd Vann in this town two weeks ago, was taken from jail early this morning by a mob of masked men and hanged to a bridge at the head of Main street. Wright had been confined in the county jail at Napa since the shooting, but was brought here yesterday for a preliminary examination. No one suspected an attempt at lynching would be made. At 1 o'clock this morning Judge Elgin, who had the jail keys, was called to the door, surrounded by a mob and forced to give the keys up. The crowd then took the prisoner from the jail, and in ten minutes his body was hanging from the bridge. No arrests have been made, but the tragedy is deplored by law-abiding citizens. The shooting of young Vann occurred near a house of ill-fame. Vann and some companions were standing near by, when some one threw a rock at a window. Wright, who was a brother of an inmate, was in the house at the time, and immediately fired a pistol shot, striking Vann.

CIRCUS TRAIN DITCHED.

A Land Slide on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad on Sunday—The Performers and Stock Secure—One Man Killed.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 7.—A land slide on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, near this place, was run into on Sunday by Miller and Freeman's circus train. The engine and five cars left the track. The cars are so badly wrecked as to be utterly worthless. The engineer was terribly scalded and received severe internal injuries; his condition is precarious. A colored cook attached to the circus was instantly killed. None of the sleeping cars, containing performers, or stock cars, loaded with horses, left the track. The cars that were wrecked contained canvas, wagons and baggage trucks.

A CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Causing Death and Destruction—The Shock Felt for Twenty Miles—A Collision of Cars the Cause.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

SHAMOKIN (Pa.), May 7.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was passing through Locust gap, six miles from this place, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, when a car of dynamite exploded, killing seven people, wounding twenty, some seriously, and burning eight houses, levelling four more blocks to the ground and wrecking hundreds of others. The following are the names of the killed: Jno. Quinn, aged 40; Kate Dunn, aged 8; Willie Kavanaugh, aged 15; Mary Kavanaugh, aged 9; Alice Kerwick, aged 4; an infant child Simon Kerwick, born during the afternoon. The engine was drawing seventy cars and running down grade at a rapid rate to the siding one mile west of the gap, to allow the Philadelphia fast line, going south, the right of way. The engineer tried to slow up when in the gap but the cars had attained such a momentum that he was obliged to run fast to keep the tank from being bumped. The head of steam was too much for the couplings, and the seventh car from the engine broke loose. The engine was stopped to make a new coupling, when the two parts of the broken train came together with a shock sufficient to explode dynamite. The force of the explosion shook the ground for twenty miles around, wrecking many houses in Mount Carmel and neighborhood. The train men, aided by horror stricken people, rushed to the rescue, and succeeded in saving many lives from the burning buildings. Of the dead nothing remains but a few charred chips of bones found in the ruins. A subscription list has been started in Shamokin and neighborhing towns. A number of the wounded have been taken to the miners' hospital.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The Reading railroad track, at the point of the accident, just at the extreme western end of the town, is about two hundred feet above the level of the street and runs alongside a mountain, below there is a street containing one single dwelling on the north side and three double ones on the south. Of these nothing now remains; they were completely torn down by the explosion and the fire did the rest. It was in these that all the deaths occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Kerwick, who lost their three children, had a miraculous escape. The man was blown out of the window and only slightly injured, he then got his sick wife out of the burning building and afterwards rescued several of his neighbor's children, which, in his dazed condition, he believed his own. About one hundred yards below these buildings there is another row of four double houses, these are terribly demolished, but the fire was arrested by the promptness of the dwellers in extinguishing the burning coals which fell out of the stoves. On the same street some three hundred yards east nine more houses while not so entirely demolished, show plain evidence of the destructive force of the explosion; boards are torn out, the roof is caved in and the interiors are simply masses of wrecked furniture. So great was the upward force of the exploding powder that car wheels and axles were thrown a distance of two hundred yards, one axle falling through the roof of one of the houses on Lower street. On the hills above traces of the *debris* may be found a quarter of a mile away, while between that distance and the wreck there are quantities of *debris* of the cars.

Beneath the wrecked train there is a large hole about fifteen feet in diameter, the work of the dynamite. None of the train hands near the accident were injured, though one is said to have been blown a considerable distance. The engineer of the locomotive which was very close at the time of the explosion, was stunned but soon recovered.

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A TIMELY LESSON.

Irrespective of politics, the press of the country is unanimous in doing honor to the memory of the late Hon. Thos. White. What a contrast is presented in some instances between the criticisms during life-time and *post mortem* eulogies! Conservatives and Liberals alike are blameworthy in the matter of failing to do justice to the public men of the country, simply because they happen to be opposed to them in politics. To quote the eloquent words spoken by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the great French Canadian tribune, in the House of Commons when seconding Sir Hector Langevin's motion on the occasion of the adjournment of the House in respect to the memory of the late Minister of the Interior, "Engaged as we are in daily strife, divided as we are in aims and purposes, struggling we are every day, and sometimes bitterly struggling for our own convictions, we are apt to forget, what we readily realize to-day, that after all there is a universality about us; and when a man of Mr. White's eminence is removed from amongst us, we all individually feel that we have suffered a loss, and perhaps for the first time we can see the full measure of the man's worth. It is, however, a misfortune of our nature that we never appreciate fully what we have until we have lost it." That melancholy occasion was not without its lesson to those engaged in the turmoil of political strife, whether in the press or in the legislative halls of the country. We would do well to profit by them. In the face of the possibility of sudden death, and the grim reaper was busy in the ranks of our Parliamentarians this session, mutual recriminations should give way to mutual good will. While each battles for the cause he believes to be right there is no reason why our common humanity should be debased and degraded by a partizanship that "loves not wisely, but too well." Life is too short to be spent in bickering and backbiting.

THE MECHANICS' LIEN LAW.

Mr. J. M. Duval has another letter on this subject in last Saturday's *Times*, in which he says the object of his bill was, "to make the thing itself, whether house or anything else, absolutely answerable for the labor, irrespective of whose it might be," and likens it to the lien of a common carrier. We doubt if such communistic principles are contained even in his bill. Had such a measure become law a mere trespasser could confiscate another person's lot by quietly building a small house on it; besides, liens could have been filed in excess of the contract price, so that a contract let for say $5,000 might have cost the owner $10,000 or more. This idea, which has been floating over the country in socialistic literature, is not at all analogous to the carrier's lien, for the latter has no lien unless he gets lawful possession of the goods, nor can he or his employee charge more than the contract price for freighting. The present lien law makes it absolutely certain that the lien holder will, so far as due him, get the benefit of every dollar of the contract price, and no honest man will ask more. Mr. Duval's objections to Mr. Davie's bill only serve to show his transcendent ignorance of the commonest principles of law. He is not content with an act practically making the owner a guardian for the furnishers of labor and materials, but wants them declared lunatics or incapable of contracting for a release of their liens. There is scarcely a limit to one's right to make lawful contracts about one's own business. Under the old lien law a contractor might agree with the owner that there should be no liens, which would bar persons employed by the contractor, and many architects had such clauses printed in their contracts. To avoid this, the clause, "unless there is an agreement in writing to the contrary," was put in so that every man now has a lien, unless released over his own signature, but under Mr. Duval's bill the release might have been proved even by verbal evidence. Mr. Duval's A B C illustration is quite as cloudy as his law. The only good thing in his correspondence is his remark in the first letter, that there is a necessity "for a proper lien law to protect mechanics, laborers and material men from losses at the hands of unscrupulous contractors." The laboring man has no grievance against his best friend, but he needs to be saved from his arch-enemy—the laboring man who never labors, but lives on the credulity of his "fellow workmen." There are several species—one is the plausible fellow, who obtains a contract without means, creditor honesty, draws the money, and absconds, leaving his "fellow-workmen" unpaid; another species is the lazy man, who has just enough sense to play the *role* of agitator, to inculcate feelings of malice and envy, get himself on all committees that are salaried, and ask the Legislature for a measure that would make the blush of shame come to the cheek of every honest workingman. In Mr. Duval's last letter, however, he recedes from his position as protector of the laborer against the contractor by objecting to Section 8 of Mr. Davie's bill, because the pay-roll would expose the secrets of the irresponsible contractor's business. A responsible contractor, of course, may give bonds to the owner and avoid the making of pay-rolls. Section 14, of Mr. Duval's bill, required the owner, making payments before thirty days after the completion of the work, to distribute such payments among such workingmen, &c., whether it was due to them or not, leaving the contractor to wheedle his part of the money out of the men as best he could. If it is desirable to make the owner responsible for the application of the money to the payment of labor and materials, there must be some limit to his liability, some rule for his ascertaining who and how much to pay, and the pay roll is the only way to do this. There are many verbal inaccuracies in Mr. Duval's bill, for example: "Registrar of Titles," for "Registrar-General of Titles;" it requires "the clerk of the Court" to do certain things, when there is no such officer; and that suits shall have "preference on the calendar of the Court * * * except suits in which the Crown is party," their being no calendar in any court, except the Assizes, where the Crown is an essential party in every case. While these defects might have been cured by construction of the courts, the following specious reasons exist for voting the bill down. It provides a lien for certain things only. It failed to give laborers a preference for one month's wages. It required a separate suit for each class of lien holders, under a long and expensive mode of practice. A conflict of jurisdiction would arise under it by one class of lien holders bringing a suit in the supreme and another in the county court, both getting orders requiring the moneys to be paid into these courts respectively, for distribution, which recently occurred under the old lien law. It so embarrased the owner as to make it necessary for him, either to require a release of the liens, or retain the money for thirty days after completion. It failed to provide for liens on mortgaged premises. It provided for an inequitable distribution of the moneys by permitting one sub-contractor's employees to share the money due to another. It repealed section 26 of the act of 1879, giving blacksmiths, watchmakers, and other artizans a mode of selling a chattel to realize a lien for repairs, and left them without a summary remedy. Mr. Davie's bill cured all these defects, and, moreover, provided a lien on the moneys in the hands of the owner or contractor, which is, perhaps, the best feature of the act. Mr. Duval's position may be likened to a child crying for a sharp-edged tool, it had to be denied him and bread given instead, but still he is discontented. We think that if Mr. Duval has the workingman's interest at heart, laying aside all vainglory he will yet confess that the government did the best thing under the circumstances.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

IN THE commons the bill amending the Dominion Elections Act and making provision for general elections to be held simultaneously in all the constituencies of the Dominion except Cariboo, B.C., and Algoma, Ont., has been adopted.

MR. F. H. HALE, elected by the Reformers of Carleton, N.B., has gone clean over to the government, and after voting against Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment on Tuesday night the Opposition will in future treat him as an opponent. Mr. Hale's repentance does not happily come at the last hour.

DR. BOURINOT has prepared his manual and constitutional history of Canada, which will appear shortly in Montreal. It is chiefly written for the use of students in the higher educational institutions of the country, and all those who wish to have in brief and compact form an accurate account of the constitutional system of Canada.

THE fact that two men were killed in Halifax by taking hold of the iron supports of an electric lamp ought to be widely known. The fact is that firemen and others who may have occasion to handle electric light wires cannot be too careful. A lad in New York took hold of the end of a wire dangling from a pole the other day and was killed instantaneously and some little time ago a horse that fell on a wire that had for some reason or other been thrown on the ground was taken up dead.

We learn from an Ottawa dispatch of the 1st instant that the full text of the Northwest Territories representation bill is now before the house. As previously announced, the new assembly will consist of twenty-two elected members, and not more than three legal experts. The duration of the assembly is three years. Manhood suffrage is instituted, every male British subject by birth or naturalization, other than unfranchised Indians, who has attained the full age of 21 years and resided in the Territories at least twelve months, being entitled to vote. A deposit of $100 is required for each candidate at nomination. In connection with the bill Sir John gave notice that the indemnity to be allowed each member attending each session shall be $100 and to each legal expert $250, together with actual traveling expenses, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada. The speaker of the legislative assembly is to receive a salary of $500 per annum and the clerk of the assembly $2,000 per annum, both to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

THERE is a movement on foot among the newspaper men to present a memorial to the Minister of Justice praying for interference in the case of Mr. J. T. Hawke, the imprisoned editor. A meeting of the press gallery will be called to take some action. At a meeting of Ottawa journalists strong resolutions were adopted condemning the manner of the conviction of Mr. John T. Hawke and his sentence, and a deputation was appointed to bring the matter up in the parliamentary press gallery with a view of waiting on the Minister of Justice. The resolutions declare that Mr. Hawke should have been tried by his peers for libel, and if guilty punished, and if not, Judge Fraser should be removed from the bench.

THE SUNDAY BILL DISCUSSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the *Times* has not furnished the name of "A Believer in Religion," I think my first guess as to the author of that correspondence was correct. Rev. Donald Fraser owes it to himself and the cause which, I admit, he ably and zealously advocates, to drop the cloak of "anonymity" and continue the discussion that he rashly and most indiscreetly inaugurated over his own signature. He is under bonds, so to speak, to the world to act fairly and justly; but I again say that when he accuses you of being the "mouthpiece of infidelity" or me of being an infidel and an irreligious person, he should do so boldly and fearlessly and in the full glare of day. I am neither one nor the other. I am not a professor; but I have never scoffed at it or its teachers. I have always contributed to the extent of my means, which are not very large, to the support of the Gospel. But I have ventured to differ with Rev. Mr. Fraser and have written to the press to combat his views. Therefore, in his eyes, I am an abandoned and lost man, and you, who have admitted my letters, are the "mouthpiece of infidelity."

I can assure Mr. Fraser that my sleep is not disturbed by visions of future punishment or my appetite impaired because of his anathema. I rest serene under the ban of his displeasure; and am ready to continue the discussion of the Sunday observance bill with my clerical assailant over my own name if he will follow the same manly course. If, however, he should prefer darkness to light and should desire to continue to fire from behind a hedge, I shall be delighted to meet him on the same ground and sign myself as before ANTI CANT.

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WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

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A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22 2m

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
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2nd May, 1888. my3-15t-dw

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OF JOHN HOLMES, NATIVE OF CHICHESTER. His two brothers, William and Charles, would like any information concerning him. Address, Charles Holmes, London Salvage Corps, Commercial Road, London E. mr29-1m

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3rd May, 1888. my4

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of Robert B. Thompson, Dentist, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 1st day of May, 1888, to
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1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00	1886	373,500 31	1,593,027 10	9,413,358 07
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William Findlay, of West Calder, Scotland, which is in the ancient oil shale region of that country, has been making a tour of the Pennsylvania petroleum fields, and was in New York recently.

"I am more than amazed," said he, "at what I have seen. The petroleum of Scotland is mined like coal, and although I had read of the oil wells of America, I was not prepared for such a vast difference in the methods of oil production. The Scotch petroleum is not in the fluid state, but in a shale formation. The extracting of the products of this shale was for many years a most important industry, and is quite an extensive one yet; but the American oil, both illuminating and lubricating, is now set down in our markets cheaper than the Scotch oil can be produced, and how long our oil production will last is only a question of how long national pride will resist considerations of economy.

"The Scotch oil shale is black, and lies at a depth of about 400 feet beneath the surface. The shale producing regions are all between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and are known as the oil fields of West Calder. They are very extensive, and literally inexhaustible. That is one hope we have. The fluid oil of this country will undoubtedly become exhausted or greatly curtailed in production some time in the future. When your fields cease to pour out a quantity of oil that enables you to refine it, export it, and sell it in Scotland at a less figure than it cost us to extract the oil from the shales at the very threshold of Scotch markets, we will come to the front with our oil mines again, and know that whatever happens they can't be exhausted.

"When the oil fields of West Calder were being operated to a full capacity the shale refinery there, known as the Addiswell Oil works, and which cover seventy-five acres of ground, gave employment to over 2,000 men. In various parts of the field there were shale crushing works, not unlike your coal breakers, where the shale is run on being taken from the mines. It is broken up into small pieces and the crude oil extracted at the crushers. What we call crude oil you would call tar over here. The refiners take it and from it extract illuminating and lubricating oil, ammonia and wax. The latter is called paraffine in the oil trade of this country. The tar from a ton of shale will yield fourteen gallons of illuminating oil. This is subjected to four different acid distillations, each one much heavier than any the American fluid petroleum requires. The result is a clear, white high flash illuminant, as good as American kerosene, but four times as expensive. If the American product simply came in competition with our illuminating oil, the effect on our trade would not be of much consequence, as in that branch of the Scotch oil business is not where the profit lies. The lubricant, the ammonia, and the wax are the products which make the shale mines valuable. The American lubricating oil is cheaper, and those who use it say better than any. The latter altogether I can't agree with. Of course the American oil does not interfere with our ammonia products nor with our wax trade, but we can't afford to produce kerosene and lubricating oil to throw away in order that we may get at the ammonia and wax that the shale contains. I am forced to say, therefore, to use an Americanism, that the Scotch oil business is not booming at the present time."—New York Sun.

Women Barbers for Women.

On one of the women's streets of this town, where the petticoats are so thick that a man is almost as much out of place as he would be at a ladies' luncheon, there is a woman's barber shop. It has not a striped pole in front of it. It is too æsthetic for that, and the women find it in flocks without such vulgar aids. It is a woman's place in the fullest sense of the word, run by women and for women. It is the outcome of the usual long felt want.

Of course, there were always places where women could get their hair dressed, but when the universal bang demanded constant attention these great artists were apt to act as if such ministrations were beneath their attention. Then they charged enormously. The places where they trim bangs cheap were dubiously masculine; even if they set apart a place for women there were glimpses continually of dreadful, collarless, lathered male beings, and to the inexperienced feminine mind nothing seems so indecent as a man being shaved.

Still another question of decency came in. The fine ladies who have had their hair dressed ever since they were 12 years old, and who patronize men dressmakers and milliners, of course, have no sort of objection to men barbers, but lots of young women in a less exalted sphere find it quite dreadful to have a man fussing half an hour over their heads. "You know," said one not over lucidly, "with the dentist you don't mind, because he hurts you so dreadfully all the time, but with a barber it is different."—New York Graphic.

An Astonished Englishman.

A newly arrived Englishman was told that the editor of The North American Review would, that night, deliver a learned lecture, and that if he desired to become informed upon live issues in America he should attend. He did so, and the next day he wrote as follows to a London newspaper:

"The Americans are surely a very peculiar people. Last night I went to hear a well known gentleman lecture on what these people term live issues, and I must say that I never heard a more ridiculous discourse. The people laughed in his very face, but he did not appear to mind it. He talked about absurd things, and spoke of shoving his fist into the bosom of the night, and went on at some length to tell of a dog that had fleas. I did not want to be rude, but I really laughed. I actually expected to see the people mob the fellow, he was so very, very queer."

He had been "steered" against Bill Nye.—Arkansaw Traveler.

How to Load a Live Pig.

One way to load a live pig is as follows: Back the wagon up to the pen, place two planks side by side, with one end in the wagon the other on the ground, making an inclined plane. Then turn the hog with his tail toward the wagon, put a basket over his head, and as he steps back to get his head out, follow him up, taking care that he does not step over the side, and to his surprise he will find himself in the wagon without a struggle.

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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The Municipal Council of Richmond intend to issue Debentures under the authority of the "Municipal Loan By-Law, 1888," to the amount of $30,000.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "LOAN," will be received by the undersigned up to the ninth day of May, 1888, for the purchase of $15,000 of the above.

Debentures are issued on the credit of one of the best agricultural municipalities in the Dominion, made payable in 50 years and bearing interest at six per cent., payable yearly at the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster. Parties tendering will state the amount wanted, and the price at which they will be taken.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Council.

O. D. SWEET.
North Arm, April 9th, 1888. ap13-1m

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Portland Cement:
John Cubitt Gostling & Co., Limited.
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Curtis's & Harvey's Sporting Powder:
Diamond Grain and usual assortments of F and FF.

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STAGE will meet Cars at Duncan's Station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Comfortable accommodation afforded at the Sportsman's Lodge. Boats for hire and Stabling for Horses. For further information apply to Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort Street.

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This new three-story fire proof Brick building, was expressly built for an Hotel, with 50 newly well-furnished rooms, and is one of the best located Houses in the city.

RATE OF CHARGES:

Board per week, $4.50	Board per day, - $1.00
Board & Lodging, 6.00	Beds, - 25c. and 50c.,
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Special Rates for Families.

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Relief for the Suffering. Pleasure for All.

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NOTICES.

RESERVE—RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a northeasterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordan and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my1-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. my1-1m

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ⅓ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st. 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday, 30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday, 13th June, 1888.
At 150-Mile House,	on Thursday, 28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday, 30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth,	on Tuesday, 3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday, 6th July, 1888.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria..........Monday....21st May.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday....5th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster.Wednesday.2nd May.
Kamloops..........Monday....4th June.
Clinton..........Monday....11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield..........Monday....10th September.
Clinton..........Wednesday.26th September.
Kamloops..........Monday....1st October.
Lytton..........Monday....8th October.
New Westminster.Wednesday.14th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria..........Monday....26th November.
Nanaimo..........Tuesday....4th December.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 1 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
P.M	P.M		P.M	A.M
Ar 7.00	Ar 1.04	VICTORIA	De 3.32	De 8.20
" 6.56	" 1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 3.36	" 8.24
" 6.46	" 12.30	ESQUIMALT	" 3.46	" 8.34
" 6.21	" 12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.11	" 9.01
" 5.26	" 11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 5.06	" 9.56
" 5.16	" 11.16	COBBLE HILL	" 5.16	" 10.08
" 5.01	" 10.59	McPHERSON'S	" 5.31	" 10.25
" 4.51	" 10.47	KOKSILAH	" 5.41	" 10.37
" 4.46	" 10.42	DUNCAN'S	" 5.46	" 10.42
" 4.36	" 10.32	SOMENOS	" 5.56	" 10.52
" 4.14	" 10.06	CHEMAINUS	" 6.18	" 11.18
" 3.16	De 9.01 / Ar 8.55	NANAIMO	" 7.16	Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.29
De 3.01 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 7.31	Ar 12.44

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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And see that your ticket reads via THIS LINE, St. Paul or Minneapolis to avoid changes and serious delays occasioned by other routes.

Through Emigrant Sleeping Cars run on regular express trains full length of the line. Berths free. Lowest rates. Quickest time.

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALEXander Hendry is no longer in the employ of the Victoria Water Works.

By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. City Clerk.
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PETER HANSEN, General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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DOHERTY & SMILOW, General :-:Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR VICTORIA, From London.

The fine Br. A 1 Iron Barque,

ARGYLESHIRE

Will sail from London for Victoria on June 1st.

For particulars apply
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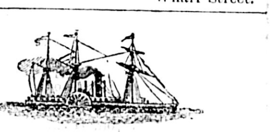
ap29-1w Wharf Street.



DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA

COWAN, SHAW & CO.

Will act as my agents for steamer LOTTIE.

G. BYRNES.

Notice to Steamers.

—RAILWAY—

SWING BRIDGE.

Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apr1

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice

STEAMERS OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN BETWEEN TACOMA AND VICTORIA, AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	*b* 8.30 a.m	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	2.00 p.m	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2.30 p.m	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m	Ar Tacoma	*a* 5.30 p.m

STEAMERS Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Tacoma..... *a* 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 10.30 a.m., 12.15 and 9.00 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Seattle...... 3.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma..... *b*5.15 a.m., 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.

(*a*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

(*b*) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains from Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

Steamers Geo. E. Starr and Idaho,

Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager.
C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

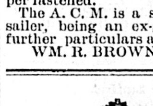
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25



For SALE ON ARRIVAL.

THE SCHOONER "ANNIE C. MOORE" now on voyage from North Sydney, C. B., to Victoria, about 4 years old, 113 tons, classed A 1 Lloyds, built of oak and Hackmatack copper fastened.

The A. C. M. is a superior vessel and a fast sailer, being an ex-government cruiser. For further particulars apply to

WM. R. BROWN, Brown Bros., Yates St.

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr21-1mo

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1888.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 6th.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
May 7th—
Str. Mexico, San Francisco.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

May 6th.
Str. Princess Louise, Vancouver.
May 7th—
Str. Mexico, Port Townsend.
Str. Alaskan, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Mrs Tretheway, Mrs Hogan, Capt Webber, T E Ladner, Alex Ewen, J L Stanford, W Clark, T N Tretheway, M Drummond, H Bostock, W Field, H S Mason, G Hargraves, Hampton, R Collister.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver.—W H D Perkins, J Wilkinson, Miss Hamilton, A Fraser, H Elliot, J McNamara, C McLachlin, F C Gamble, N P Snowdon, J H Todd, R Sanderson, Fred Bowlter, W Edwards, Mrs H H Wotton, S Reed, Joe Morten, T Sorby, W H Ellis, W H Howell, W G Taylor, Miss Sorby, J H Wilson, J B Wood.

Per Steamer MEXICO from San Francisco.—G W Fooks, Miss R S Francis, W Frank, Mrs Humphreys, Long Lam, C M Smith, Miss E D Deane, D W Smythe, Mrs M Daggett, Mrs R Crossman, Rev Chas Ladner, Mary F Ryan, Rev J Mountain and wife, L Malesteia and son, M Gray, Dr C J Whany and wife, Miss R Sinclair, Miss M McLaughlin, A Gibson, H Dousett.

Per Steamer ALASKAN, from Puget Sound.—Miss Pixley (16), J Hay, H Hine, Wm Tesdale, J McCanvillo, P V Roundell, R B Powell and wife, O Comber, J Jacobs, F Hall, E B Palmer, J R King, Dr Hartland son, W F Pegett, Eshart, E W Chambers, S Husby, J J Burson, W R Williams, A Woodley, O R Hall, Gardiner, J Mure, Sargison, N Portman, H P Craney, Geo Turner, W Brooks, Coughlin, Miss Robinson, G Sharpe, G McQuincey, J C Spring, V C Beott, J Morrison, R Gornwell, Mrs Bottons, Mrs Gilchrist, R, Wakefield and wife, G W Simons and wife, Warwick W McFarland, Batwell, T Erickson, R Bonne, J Matsell, F Ruse, C Bottwisk, F H Pensley, F Kennedy, W F Allen, Chas Buller and son, E O Gardiner, J Musde, M Samson and 22 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer MEXICO from San Francisco—A Lawrence, A Bossi & Co, A Lewis & Co, Angus & Gordon, Boucherat & Co, British-American Packing Co, Blair & Co, C J Smith, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, Capt J Irving, C McK Smith, C McDonough, C J Robson, CPN Co, Cherry & Creech, Decker Bros, D Hart, E B Marvin & Co, Ellis & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fell & Co, F G Richards jr, H A Lilley, H Short, Hong Yuen & Co, H Jewell, HB Co, H Saunders, J Weiler, N Portman, O Campbell, P Pebbles, P J F & Co, P McQuade, Pendray & Co, R J Armstrong, R Jamieson, R Beauchamp, R Baker & Son, Hastie & Lockart, J & A Clearihue, J C Mountain, J E Phillips, J Braden, J Jenkins, J Cunningham, Kurtz & Co, Lenz & L, Lange & Co, L Malatesta, Moodyville SM Co, M R & Tyo, Mrs E Frank, M Desbrisay, Marshall & S, M W Waitt, Marvin & Tilton, N & Ross, Wm Dash Jones, W J Tippins, W H Mixer, W H Kinnest, W & J Sloane, W R & Co, W E Fales, Wah Chong, W Jensen, Wintemute B, W B Townse, W J Jeffree, W Tietzen, W Heathorn, W McCall, W F & Co, Yee Yuen, Yuen Lung, N P Ex Co, S J Pitts, Sing Lee, Suo Wo Lung, Sere & Co, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, T J Trapp, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, T Earle, V & Brooks.

Per Steamer ALASKAN, from Puget Sound—Vato & Brooks, J Wilson, E B Marvin, George Confield.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster.—Angus and Gordon, Ames Holden and Co, A Gregg and Son, A B Gray and Co, A J W and Co, Brown Bros, J Gowen, C Strouss and Co, Cherry and Creech, C R King, Cowan and Shaw, E H Carmichael, Ellis and Co, E B Marvin, Eli Harrison, H Jewell, H B Co, H Saunders, J Meston, J H Todd and Son, J A T Caton and Co, J Cirwin, Lenz and Leiser, O McNetty, P J Johnston, P McQuade and Son, J Sehl, R McDonald and Co, T N Hibben and Co, T B and Co, T Earle, W Grimm, W Wilson, W Anderson, W Peldin, Dom Exp Co, Boscowitz, Haughton, G Vienna, P Brown, Geo Talbot, Vaio and Brooks, T Trounce, R G Walker, W R and Co, H J Hartnell, D Spencer, B C Pettingill, N and Renouf, Victoria Transfer Co.

Arrived.

Bass' 8-year-old ale on draught at the Occidental. *

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Lessons given at residence of pupils. S. MACLURE, Room 6, Bank B. C. * 1m

Burnes' House,

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A. C. WEST, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain, without the use of other, chloroform or gas. No sickness, no bad after effects, and remember absolutely without pain; also does the most artistic and reliable dental work in the province. All operations warranted for 5 years.—Office, *Standard* Building, 3 doors south of P. O., Government St., Victoria. 1m *

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Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice wil always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

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Messrs. M. W. WAITT & Co. have secured the services of Mr. Frank Bourne, a practical Tuner of 20 years' experience. Parties requiring their instruments tuned will please leave their orders at the Music Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Evening Parties supplied with Pianist. Private residence, 24 Kane street. †

Strong, Stout Ribbed Cotton Hose for Boy's Wear, a special line at the *City House*. *

Patent Applied For

Our new independent spring edge mattress. Come and see it. We challenge any other dealer to produce as good a mattress for the money. Hastie & Lockhert, 54 Fort street.

NEW MADRALINES, Zephyrs, Crêpons, May Queens, Satin Soliels, and other superior class cotton dress fabrics at the CITY HOUSE. *

To the Ladies.

A large stock of WHITNEY'S CELEBRATED BABY CARRIAGES just received by John Weiler, Fort Street. *

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

Workingmen

Cheapside is the best place to get your Carpenter Tools and Pocket Cutlery. *

A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths for spring trade just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

MODERN building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects.*

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

Now opening, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, a very choice line of Children's Suits. *

Ladies and Gentlemen

The best place to buy Garden ng Tools is at Cheapside. POWELL & Co. *

CALL and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Port Angeles, W.T.

The bill constituting Port Angeles a port of entry, was reported upon favorably by the committee, but failed to pass the house.

Victoria Freight.

The Mexico which arrived yesterday, brought 191 tons of freight for Victoria; 73 tons for Vancouver; 318 tons for Port Townsend; 500 tons for Seattle and 220 tons for Tacoma.

The Militia Won.

In the report of the rifle match in Sunday's issue the word "former," as applied to the winning team, should have been "latter," which a glance at the scores would intimate.

On Deck Again.

On the arrival of the steamer Mexico yesterday, friends of Capt. Huntington, who happened to be on the outer wharf, were pleased to see him once more in command. He looks none the worse of his recent severe illness.

Militia General Orders.

The following appears among the militia general orders in the last Canada *Gazette*: The instruction at the Royal School of Artillery, Victoria, B. C., will until further orders be confined to candidates admitted for "short" or "special" courses.

Birthday Sports.

In considering the sports to be held on the 24th of May, the attractions at Beacon Hill Park should be added to by providing for some good races. Many will visit the park for its natural beauties and to picnic there, but by providing some races, etc., a large crowd would be drawn thither and a pleasant time spent.

Carnes' Creek.

Several men arrived at Revelstoke a few days ago by boat from Carnos' Creek placer gold diggings. They had in their possession several buckskin bags filled with coarse gold, the products of their winter's work. After disposing of their gold they purchased fresh supplies and started again for the gold fields, some thirty miles up the Columbia.

A Large Customs Seizure'

A Montreal telegram of the 4th instant says: The customs authorities here have seized a large consignment of Chinese goods belonging to the King Tye Ching company, of Victoria, B. C., which is about to start a branch here. The goods which are seized for under valuation are said to be worth $50,000. John Hall, Q. C., has gone to Ottawa to interview the minister of customs on the subject.

Police Court.

Phillip Arnold, J. P. Houlihan and Thos. Lovell were charged with being drunk. Arnold and Houlihan were allowed to go while Lovell was fined $5.

John Chitty was charged with breaking a pane of glass. He paid the costs.

Arthur Finmore, charged with being a deserter from the schooner Penelope, was remanded until to-day and John S. Jones, summoned for wages due a seaman of the schooner was also remanded until to-day.

Struck by a Tree.

The day before yesterday, says Saturday's *Herald*, whilst Mr. William Kirkland, of Ladner's, was proceeding along a trail, off Scott's road, he was struck by the branch of a falling tree which broke his collar bone and inflicted severe bruises about the head and face. The woodchoppers, to whose camp Mr. Kirkland was proceeding when the accident occurred, carried him to the road, where his carriage and a friend were waiting. He was brought to Westminster for medical assistance, and is now progressing as favorably as could be expected.

Rock Creek Mines.

Of the Rock Creek mines the *Inland Sentinel* says: The mining locations now being worked are the Cariboo and the Argen. The Cariboo owners are running a tunnel which will tap their lode at about 100 feet in depth, and it is nearly completed. They expect to strike good pay ore, and the owners intend sinking on down from where they tap the ledge and will bring in a mill.

The Argen men are sinking a shaft on their ground and are down between thirty and forty feet. They are sinking down on an exceedingly rich lode of high grade galena, The character of this ore is free milling, while nearly all the other locations are of a base nature. It is said that they too will bring in a mill if they find enough to justify so doing.

A Vicious Young Bear.

On Thursday afternoon a year old bear which had been confined for some months in the yard at the rear of the Colonial hotel, broke its chain and struck out for the hills. Not wishing to shoot the animal, Mr. A. McLean, the owner, lassoed him, with the intention of tieing him up again. Two lassoes were thrown over Bruin's neck and he was held firm, when one of the ropes slipped off, and he made a race for McLean, pushing him down and lacerating his foot and knee rather seriously. Mr. James McArthur went to McLean's assistance and the bear made a run for the new foe. Mr. McArthur, in retreating, fell over a stick and the bear jumped for him. Mr. J. Saucier thought the bear was having it too much his own way, and he leaped over the fence, picked up a stout stick, and struck the animal on the nose, knocking its unconscious, when its throat was cut. Mr. McLean is confined to the house by his injuries.—*Inland Sentinel.*

"C" Battery Promenade Concert.

The promenade concert and dance held at Philharmonic Hall last evening by the band of "C" Battery, assisted by several of the non-commissioned officers and men, proved a decided success, and was greatly enjoyed by all present, the hall being fairly well filled. The band of the battery, although only organized about three months, has attained a marked degree of efficiency under the able leadership of Prof. A. Agius, and the selections rendered last evening were commented upon in the most favorable manner by the audience. The programme commenced with a grand march, "The Heroes," by the band, followed by a song in French by Gunner Olliver, who acquitted himself so well as to receive an *encore*. Gunner Hamilton gave a very good exhibition of club swinging, after which the audience were favored with a selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor" by the band. Then came a clog dance by Gunner Gardiner, which was followed by Staff Sergt. Mellon reciting "Shamus O'Brien" in capital style and with such effect as to evoke storms of applause. Gunner Murphy sang a couple of humorous Irish songs in character, which took very well. The next event was an exhibition by Gunner Michaud of his marvellous strength, astounding the audience by several difficult feats with heavy dumbells; he "brought down the house" by seizing a brother soldier by the waist with one hand and raising him at arm's length above his head as if he weighed but a few pounds. Corporal Coleman, styled "the man with the iron jaw," also performed some difficult feats. After another selection by the band, Master-gunner Cornish gave a reading, which concluded the first portion of the programme. The hall was then cleared for dancing, and a couple of enjoyable hours were spent before the proceedings terminated, Prof. Agius and members of the band providing excellent music for the dancers.

The Fairy Queen.

Capt. Cooper's steamer Fairy Queen, from Westminster, arrived at the Harrison Hot Springs all right on Friday night. She will be quite an addition to the attractions of British Columbia's great watering place.

New Arrangements.

To-day the steamer Geo. E. Starr will arrive from the Sound in place of the Olympian which has been tied up for necessary repairs. Hereafter, (it is not stated how long), the Starr will make the round trip, daily, between this port and Port Townsend, connecting at the latter port with the Alaskan, which will lay up for repairs as soon as the Olympian is ready to go into service again. It will probably be a month before the two handsome steamers resume their trips between Victoria and Tacoma.

The Closing Concert.

A well-filled house attended the closing concert of the Young People's Literary Association in the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church school-room. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Donald Fraser, and the following excellent programme was dispensed to an appreciative audience:—

Selection.....Mrs. Orchestra.
Recitation.....The Pike Co. Wedding.
J. R. Kerr.
Duet (vocal).....A B C D Alphabet.
Miss Roberts and Mr. Kinnaird.
Reading.....Somewhere.
Mr. Landells.
Trio (vocal).....
Miss Stevens, Miss Campbell, Mr. Hastie.
Historic Glee.....Male Choir.
Recitation.....A Smack in the School Room.
Miss Jessie Stevens.
Instrumental Trio.....The North Family.
Solo (vocal).....Kathleen Mavourneen.
Mrs. Turnbull.
Piano Solo.....Miss Haughton.
God Save the Queen.

Return of Gardiner.

E. A. Gardiner is in Seattle, having arrived on Saturday morning from Ogdensburg, N.Y. He states that after his release from gaol at Ogdensburg, where he was held on a charge of smuggling, he demanded an immediate trial, but the government postponed the hearing of the case until September. A friend wrote him from the Sound that at a recent term of court in Pierce county, an indictment for smuggling had been found against him, and although his family was ill and unable to accompany him, he hastened west to face his accusers and make answer to all charges against him. On his arrival he was arrested by Marshall Hamilton, on a bench warrant, and taken before Commissioner Emery, where he entered into bonds in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance before the grand jury. His sureties were A. M. Brooks, N. H. Latimer and Julius Horton.

Gardiner was chief inspector of customs on the Sound for a number of years and more contracted opium was seized during his term of office than during all the previous years. Mr. Gardiner says he has no fears of the result of the investigations and all he wants is vindication; which he feels sure he will get if his case comes before a jury. It was rumored that Gardiner was in town yesterday, but inquiries elicited the fact that he is still on the Sound and likely to stay there until his trial is over.

PERSONAL.

F. S. Barnard returned from the east on Sunday night.

R. Collister and J. L. Stanford arrived on the Yosemite last night.

Harry Hine, representing the Roland Read Co., is at the Driard.

Capt. Webber arrived from Vancouver last evening on the Yosemite.

Alex. Ewan and Thos. E. Ladner arrived from Fraser river last evening.

Hon. Edward Blake has been re-elected Chancellor of the Toronto university.

Otto J. Klotz, of Astronomical fame, has arrived from Ottawa and is at the Driard.

Rev. Mr. Hugg, of Moncton, N. B., is to be given a call to St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg.

B. Young leaves for Westminster this morning, where he will launch his new steamer, the "Clair Young."

Rev. J. and Mrs. Mountain are staying at Sunnyside and will be in town two or three weeks.

Geo. P. Pope, an old Cariboo miner, but whose residence is now in Chicago, arrived in the city on Sunday night. He is bound for Alaska.

Collector Clute, of Westminster, who was present at the ceremony at Nanaimo on Saturday last, leaves for Westminster on the Yosemite this morning.

Lieut.-Colonel Lord William Beresford, of the 9th Lancers, has accepted Lansdowne's offer of a military secretaryship on his staff in India for one year.

Allen Edson, a well-known Montreal artist, principally of the modern French school, died at Glen Sutton, Quebec, aged about 40. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mong Kow was at the Russel, Ottawa, on the 2nd instant, as a dispatch says, in full costume. He is establishing agencies for silks and teas and is charmed with Eastern Canada.

Ernest Ingersoll, who for some time has been connected with the C. P. R. preparing literary and artistic publications, will return to New York to pursue his private literary labors.

Major Rogers, the celebrated engineer, is *en route* west. It is believed he is coming to the coast to look over the ground for the projected railroad from Minneapolis to Alaska.

Howard D. McLeod, divisional superintendent of the New Brunswick railway, is *en route* to this city on his wedding tour. Arriving here on Sunday night he and his bride will remain in Victoria some days, and return home to St. John by way of the Northern Pacific.

J. A. Loggie, cashier and manager of the Puget Mill Company at Utsalady, well known in this city, has gone to Empire City, Or., where he will manage the Oregon and Southern Packing Company, of which he is the principle stockholder. He has just represented his district as a delegate to the Republican territorial convention.

MARINE.

Tug Pilot left for Comox at 6 o'clock last evening.

Schooner Penelope left for the sealing grounds last night.

Steamer Ancon will arrive to-day from the Sound on her way to Alaska.

Ship Star of Italy will finish her cargo of lumber at Moodyville to-morrow.

Steamer Alki, coal laden from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning.

The Sir James Douglas leaves for Race Rocks this morning to complete the work of repairs there.

Bark Bundaleer will complete her cargo of piles at Hastings to-night and have quick dispatch to San Francisco.

Steamer Mexico, Capt. Huntington, 69 hours from San Francisco, arrived at the outer wharf at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She left again for the Sound at 10:30 o'clock.

Bark Coldstream, which arrived in London on Wednesday last with salmon from Victoria, was under charter to Welch, Rithet & Co., and not Turner Beeton & Co.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific, which sunk in Port Harford harbor last Monday, arrived in San Francisco in tow at 9 yesterday morning. She will be placed in the drydock and undergo a thorough overhauling and cleaning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Its Manufacture In Hong Kong and Macoa—The System under Which It is Prepared—The Victoria Factories—A Three Years' Fight—The Annual Output—The Government's Share.

At the beginning of the manufacture of opium in Hong Kong, about twenty years ago, the government at first followed the system of licensing every firm that paid the fee. This continued in force for about five years, when the authorities came to the conclusion that it would pay better to sell the right of exclusive manufacture to the highest bidder. Most prominent among the firms manufacturing were Fook Loong, Lai Yuen, Hop Loong and Wah Hing. When the government proposed to let the exclusive right by tender, Fook Loong and Lai Yuen combined, and succeeded in obtaining the first lease for four years, under the name of Yen Wo. After the expiration of the four years Hop Loong and Wah Hing outbid the Yen Wo combination and opened up under the firm name of Chop Sing. For the first and second four years the firms holding the lease paid to the government about $150,000 per annum for the privilege. The four firms mentioned at the end of the two leases decided that they would reduce the figure paid, and combined for that purpose under the name of the Sing Wo Co., and each put in a bid. By this strategy they succeeded in obtaining the four-year lease at the rate of $130,000 per annum.

On the first of January, 1886, a new combination of Chinese was formed to oppose the Sing Wo Co., principally composed of some rich firms from Singapore. They bid $180,000 for the lease and secured it, working under the name of Fook Tuck, having a rooster for their brand. The Sing Wo Co. then moved their apparatus to Macoa, a Portuguese settlement, twelve hours by steam from Hong Kong. They began, and still are, manufacturing opium at this point, shipping in bond to Australia and from thence to the United States. Since Fook Tuck started, the British and Chinese governments entered into an agreement to establish a bonded customs warehouse in Hong Kong. All crude opium destined for any part of China has to go into this warehouse, and when taken out for shipment to any Chinese point it is subject to a duty of $160 to the case. This amount is equally divided between the two governments. Crude opium shipped to foreign ports passes through the custom house in bond and is subject to no duty. The Fook Tuck Co. are privileged to take out of bond ten cases daily, each case containing 160 pounds of crude, without payment of the duty. In this way they are enabled to control the manufacture of prepared opium in Hong Kong, and its sale in China. The daily consumption of this firm is estimated at one thousand pounds refined or sixteen hundred pounds crude opium. In order that their rights might not be infringed upon by smuggling or by other means, the Fook Tuck Company employ a large detective force to watch every vessel or steamer entering Hong Kong. The profits obtained are enormous. The only opposition received is that from the Sing Wo Co. at Macoa, and this in the foreign trade only, the wholesale and retail trade of China being effectually guarded.

The Sing Wo Co. are an immensely wealthy firm, and manufacture at Macoa the finest opium, known in the commercial world as the "Tai Yuen brand." It obtains a higher figure than any other brand of the seductive drug.

A few years after the Chinese arrived in this province the manufacture of opium was begun in Victoria, and for many years was a very profitable business to both the manufacturer and the "exporter."

The Sing Wo Co. started a branch in Victoria three years ago under the name of the Sing Wo Chang Co., with the avowed object of driving the other firms from the trade. To accomplish this they reduced the price from $10 to $7 per pound. However, they did not succeed, the other factories having a general business to aid them in fighting the Sing Wo, who manufactured opium exclusively.

There are now thirteen factories in operation in this city, with an annual output of nearly 90,000 pounds, but owing to the competition from Sing Wo, there is little profit compared to that made in earlier years. Altogether there are 900 cases of crude opium imported to this port during the year, on which there is paid for duty $160 per case, a total of $144,000. The annual license fee is placed at $500, so altogether the Dominion receives over $150,000 each year from the manufacture. The value of the opium prepared in Victoria is in the neighborhood of $600,000. Of course this large amount is not consumed in Canada, but is exported to Honolulu and various points in the United States.

It is stated that the Sing Wo Chang Co. have lost $40,000 during the three years they have been warring against the other firms, and are likely to lose more if they keep up the fight, for the local firms show no sign of giving up.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice and a special jury.]

Hayward *versus* The Canadian Pacific Navigation company—The plaintiff sued for damages caused to his scows and blasting apparatus by a collision with the steamer Princess Louise owned by the defendants. The jurors were B. W. Pe ese, foreman; and Messrs. Lettice, Burns, Duck, Anderson, Hall and Maynard. On the night of the 12th of May last year, the scow and apparatus which was used by the plaintiff in connection with his contract with the Dominion government to lower Dredger Rock near the mouth of Victoria Harbor, was damaged by the Louise running into them on her down trip from Vancouver. The defendants cross-claimed for the damage to the Louise. About a dozen witnesses were called and their testimony was very conflicting, the plaintiff's witnesses stating that the scow was moored over the rock, and the defendants stating the steamer was in the usual channel and the scow must have floated into the channel. The case occupied the whole of the day. After the jury had retired for half an hour they returned answers to the questions left to them by the court to this effect:

1. That the damage to the scow, etc., was $430, the amount claimed by the plaintiff.

2. That the damage to the Louise was $560, the amount claimed by the defendants.

3. That the plaintiff was not negligent in leaving his scows in the position he did.

4. That the defendants were negligent in running into the scows.

As several points of law were raised His Lordship reserved his judgment until after the matter had been argued.

Mr. Drake, Q.C., and Mr. Helmcken, for the defendants.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Yates for the plaintiff.

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THE PAYNE-BALL RACE.

Arrangements Completed—The Race to be Rowed at Shawnigan Lake.

Matters relative to the Payne-Ball race were completed yesterday between the railway company and the scullers, and the race is definitely fixed to be rowed on Shawnigan lake on the 19th instant. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will run a special train to the lake for the purpose of conveying parties to witness the race.

Allspice Is Well Named.

"Oh, no; allspice is not a mixture of a number of spices, but is a simple product itself," said a wholesale grocer. "The proper name for it is pimento, but as it combines the flavor of cinnamon, cloves, mace and nutmegs, it generally goes by the name of allspice. Pimento trees are natives of South America and the West India islands. The bulk of the pimento of commerce comes from Jamaica. Large groves of the spice trees grow on the hillsides of the islands, and thrive without cultivation. The leaves of the tree are bright green and glossy. When bruised they give off a spicy odor. The flowers grow in dense clusters. The fruit is a small, aromatic berry the size of a small pea. If permitted to ripen they become pulpy and lose some of their pungency. They are therefore gathered while green, and dried in the sun on rough platforms. When well cured they are packed for shipment in large bags holding from 160 to 180 pounds. The growers seldom get more than four cents a pound for the dried berries. The business does not afford a livelihood, and most growers feed horses and cattle on the rich pasture in the pimento groves.

"The value of the crop has increased from $180,000 in 1874 to $700,000 in 1887. The spice is shipped to this city and to London, about half going to each place. It is received in the berry and ground between revolving stones. It is then put up in tin cans, and is no longer known as pimento, but is the allspice of commerce."—New York Mail and Express.

Attractions of One of the Azores.

At San Miguel the first real disappointment came in shape of the announcement that the steamer would not stay long enough to go to the Furnas. The Furnas has, it is claimed, the most wonderful hot springs in the world. You can sit with one foot in a hot sulphur spring and have the other in hot iron, while you drink soda water from a well in front and brandy punch from another at your back. There are also several streams running through the place where boiled trout can be easily caught, and if this is all strictly true, there is no question but the Furnas has yet to be developed as a winter resort. Being compelled to miss this, we tried to drown sorrow in the native pineapples, and my impression is that I shall try to have some more sorrow to drown next time I go to the place. If the pineapples of San Miguel were any better, a man would go insane when he ate his first one. The pineapples we have in America are like grapeshot compared with these.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

The Month for Suicides.

"March is pre-eminently the month for suicides," said a well known physician. "An assertion to which statistics and, in fact, the horrible record of the last few days will amply bear witness. Of course, it is a well recognized theory that such crimes assume the form of an epidemic on slight provocation, but it still remains susceptible of demonstration that the windy month overtops all others in swelling the list of self-murders. My theory is that the vital forces have had such a draft upon them during the severe winter months that the system is so run down at this season of the year that despondency ensues on the slightest provocation, and then comes the end. I have not worked this out as thoroughly as I should like and for the present shall refrain from elaborating my views."—Chicago Tribune.

Eating Elephant's Flesh.

The lower class of the Burmese people are very fond of elephant's flesh, cutting it up in long strips and drying these in the sun in a somewhat similar fashion as the buccaneers of old preserved pieces of beef and fish. This dried meat is eaten without being cooked, and is much relished. It is sometimes pounded in a wooden mortar to be more easy of mastication for the aged.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A French Flower Farm.

A French flower farm of about seventeen acres was planted with 45,000 tufts of violets and 140,000 roots of the white jasmine, with roses, pelargoniums, tuberoses and jonquils. A laboratory was erected for the manufacture of perfumes, and in the fourth year after planting lucrative results were obtained.—Boston Budget.

Lightning's Zigzag Course.

Professor W. Mattieu Williams offers as a better explanation than the old one of zigzag course of lightning, that, owing to variations of moisture, the conducting power of different portions of air is variable, and the electric discharge follows the course of least resistance.—Public Opinion.

The Ocean's Story.

The story of the deep sea is an expensive one. The cost of compiling and publishing the reports of the Challenger expedition is said to have already exceeded £200,000, the work being still unfinished.—Arkansaw Traveler.

A solution of common salt or sulphate of soda in water, making a strong brine, forms a good homemade fire extinguisher, and such solutions do not freeze easily.

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